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OLEOMARGARINE PRODUCTION
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United States production of oleomargarine during December 1938 totaled 29,410,000 pounds, according to reports made by manufacturers to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. This production is 10,369,000 pounds less than the output during December 1937 and 3,097,000 pounds less than the 5-year (1933-37) December average.

The quantity of oleomargarine manufactured from animal and vegetable oils was approximately 12 percent of the total, or 3,654,000 pounds, and from vegetable and nut oils 88 percent, or 25,756,000 pounds.

Production of oleomargarine for the year 1938 totaled 378,457,000 pounds, compared with 391,500,000 for 1937 and with the 5-year (1933-37) average of 333,241,000 pounds.

Date	Animal and		Vegetable and		Total
	Vegetable Oils		Nut Oils		
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored	
	- Thousand pounds -				
December 1938..	3,625	29	25,675	81	29,410
December 1937..	3,076	50	36,578	75	39,779
December 5-year: average 1933-37:	3,929	107	28,392	79	32,507
- 1938 -					
September.....	3,018	36	29,162	75	32,291
October.....	3,106	32	27,862	84	31,084
November.....	2,924	32	26,788	90	29,834
- Yearly Totals -					
Total 1938.....	37,899	500	339,043	1,015	378,457
" 1937.....	40,320	748	349,477	955	391,500
" 1936.....	48,090	1,419	340,137	1,252	390,898
" 1935.....	46,087	1,890	329,764	936	378,677
" 1934.....	52,511	2,129	207,468	792	262,900
" 1933.....	40,719	1,801	199,008	703	242,231

